

**NOTE: Except for unusual circumstances such as medical or family emergency, only 3L students may request fewer than 12 credits in a semester. If a student is approved for less than 12 credits in a semester, a full-time equivalency will be placed on the student's record and the student will be responsible for full-time tuition and may work no more than 20 hours per week in accordance with Law School rules.**

**NYU SCHOOL OF LAW  
PERMISSION TO INCREASE/DECREASE CREDIT LOAD  
J.D. STUDENTS**

Students must register for a minimum of 12 hours to a maximum of 15 hours each semester. You must obtain approval for any exception to this policy before you select courses.

Student ID: N \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NYU Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 2L \_\_\_\_ 3L \_\_\_\_

Please check one and complete the *Degree Progress Checklist* on the next page:

\_\_\_ I would like to register for more than 15 credits in the \_\_\_\_\_ semester.  
(Term) (Year)

\_\_\_ I would like to register for fewer than 12 credits in the \_\_\_\_\_ semester.  
(Term) (Year)

\_\_\_ I would like to graduate in the \_\_\_\_\_ semester with more than 90 credits.  
(Term) (Year)

Students who are given permission to graduate with more than 90 credits will be charged on a per-credit basis for all credits in excess of 90. Courses not applicable toward the J.D. degree (e.g. language courses) do not count toward this cap.

Please indicate the reason for your request and the courses you plan to take:

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**Total** number of credits planned for the semester: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Degree Progress Checklist

Please note it is your responsibility to make sure you have fulfilled all graduation requirements.  
(Please see the J.D. Academic Regulations & Requirements Guide for more details.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NYU ID \_\_\_\_\_

NYU Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1L Elective Course: \_\_\_\_\_  I entered as a transfer student.

### Required Courses:

Experiential Learning (6 cr.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Property \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_  
Constitutional Law \_\_\_\_\_  
Substantial Writing/Option A \_\_\_\_\_ (Course: \_\_\_\_\_)  
Writing Option B \_\_\_\_\_ (Course: \_\_\_\_\_)  
(Course: \_\_\_\_\_)

### Adjunct & Non-Classroom Credits

(31 credits maximum / 19 non-classroom credits maximum):

Adjunct \_\_\_\_\_  
Directed Research/Fellowships (cap = 8) \_\_\_\_\_  
Journals/Moot Court (cap = 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
RA credits (cap = 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
TA credits (cap = 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Marden Competition (cap = 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Law Graduate Credits  
(which are not cross-listed)  
Counted toward the J.D. (cap = 12) \_\_\_\_\_  
Externship Fieldwork\* \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ (total adjunct and  
non-classroom credits)

Credit/Fail Courses (2 course cap) = \_\_\_\_\_ (# of courses)

Credits Completed in 1L year (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters) = \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check box if transfer student )  
Credits Completed in 2L year (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters) = \_\_\_\_\_  
Credits Completed in 3L year (5<sup>th</sup> semester) = \_\_\_\_\_  
Credits needed to graduate in 3L year (6<sup>th</sup> semester) = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_ Credits for Graduation**

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the above information knowing that I have enough credits to graduate and that I have completed all graduation requirements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Credits earned in the fieldwork component of a clinic qualify as in-class credits and do not count against the 19-credit maximum for "non-classroom credits" if (1) the clinic's fieldwork involves actual clients and includes opportunities to advise or represent a client and (2) a full-time or adjunct faculty member directly supervises the fieldwork. If the fieldwork does not satisfy these criteria, then credits earned in the fieldwork count against the 19-credit maximum for non-classroom credits.